



Doris Alma Dieskow Engerrand

August 7, 1925 - January 20, 2019

Doris Alma Dieskow Engerrand, age 93, of Milledgeville, GA, passed away on January 20, 2019. A business educator, Dr. Engerrand retired in 1990 after a thirty-year career at Georgia College in Milledgeville, GA, Troy State University, and Lumpkin County High School in Dahlonega, GA.

She was born August 7, 1925 to William Jacob Dieskow and Alma Cords Dieskow in Chicago, IL. Doris attended Chicago City Schools and Northwestern University, where she met her future husband, Dr. Gabriel H. Engerrand. They moved to Dahlonega, GA in 1947. After the birth of their three children, Doris resumed her education at North Georgia College in Dahlonega. She earned a BS in 1957 and a BS in Education in 1958. She completed a Master's Degree in 1966 and a PhD in 1970 at Georgia State University in Atlanta. In addition to her years as a high school teacher and college professor where she won awards for her teaching, Doris worked as a Lab Technician, a Practical Nurse, and as a Licensed Insurance Agent. Doris was successful in many other activities. After taking up swimming in the early 1940s, she was a member of the first national championship synchronized swimming team in 1946. She earned a Pilot's License in 1970 and was the Ninety-Nines International, North Georgia Chapter, 1973 Pilot of the Year.

Doris was preceded in death by her Husband, Gabriel H. Engerrand, her Parents, and her Brother, William J. Dieskow, Jr. She is survived by her

Children, Steven W. (& Kayla Barrett) of Fayetteville, GA; Kenneth G. (& Anne) of Houston, TX; and Jeannine Engerrand of Milledgeville, GA; three grandchildren, one nephew, and many nieces, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Funeral Services for Dr. Doris Engerrand will be conducted Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 2:00PM in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville with Dr. John Sallstrom officiating. The family will receive friends at the Williams Funeral Home on Thursday, February 7, 2019 from 1:00 PM until the funeral hour. Interment will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 10:00 AM in the Acacia Park Cemetery in Chicago, IL.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial donations be made, in memory of Doris, to the Animal Rescue Foundation, 711 S. Wilkinson Street, Milledgeville, GA 31061, (478) 454-1273.

Condolences may be expressed online at: www.williamsfuneral.net

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Acacia Park Cemetery

7800 West Irving Park Road
Chicago, IL 60706

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
(478) 452-2148
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Services

FEB 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My son wanted to help her up the stairs, she’s really his guardian angel right now...He really got sad when I told him she had passed...Condolences to her family and friends..*



Smiley Hill - June 28, 2020 at 11:52 AM

CK

What a wonderful gesture from a well-mannered boy. I saw this on the Internet. It was re-posted everywhere. Doris was my 2nd cousin and I told her about it at that time. She was very appreciative of his help.

Chris Kaufmann - February 07, 2021 at 01:26 PM

DM

I talked with Dr. Engerrand about this right after it happened. She was so appreciative of what your son did. You should be very proud of him. Dr. Engerrand was one of my former professors and a dear friend.

Donnie McGahee - March 30, 2021 at 12:22 AM

KD

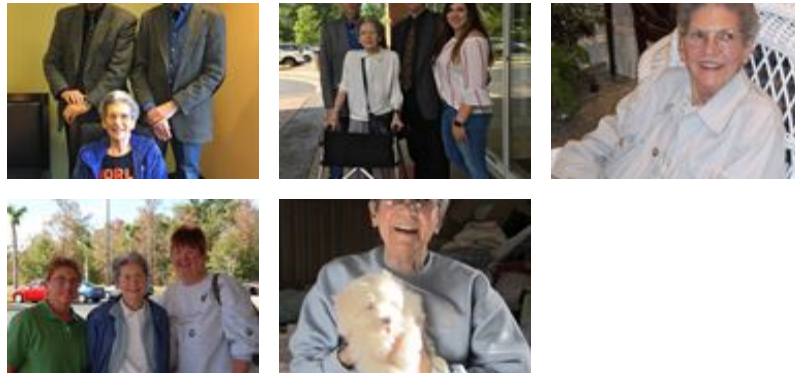
“ *The Engerrands were our neighbors, two houses down, when I grew up in Dahlonga after WWII. Doris was a remarkable person and a woman ahead of her time. I remember her kindness and positive spirit.
My regards to her family.*

Key Dismukes

Key Dismukes - February 13, 2019 at 04:51 PM



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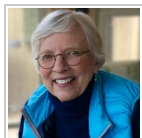
Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - February 06, 2019 at 03:10 PM



“ Dr. Engerrand was a great teacher. I remember her classes and her dry humor. She was truly a wonderful lady. My prayers are with her family. Hal Haynes



Hal Haynes - February 05, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ Doris and I were colleagues at Georgia College and served on many committees together. I respected her greatly--her integrity, her sense of humor, and her practical approach to problem-solving. Sarah Gordon, Professor Emerita of English, GC

Sarah Gordon - February 04, 2019 at 11:22 AM

SM

“ Susan Gillespie McEachern lit a candle in memory of Doris Alma Dieskow Engerrand



Susan Gillespie McEachern - February 02, 2019 at 11:25 AM

JJ

“ What a wonderful educator, person and mentor Dr. Engerrand was! She was my advisor at GA College and supported me in so many ways. God bless her family and understand she impacted so many lives and inspired us all.

Judy Prosser Ivey - February 02, 2019 at 06:40 AM

DM

“ I met Dr. Engerrand in 1971 when I was a sophomore at Georgia College. I was assigned to her as her student assistant and worked for her for the next three years. She was one of the most wonderful people I ever met. She sent me a birthday card and Christmas card every year from the time I was 19 years old until this past Christmas. I had Dr. Engerrand for a number of undergraduate and graduate classes while I completed my bachelor's and master's degrees at Georgia College. Dr. Engerrand set high standards for her students and expected them to meet those standards. Dr. Engerrand was a wonderful teacher, and she taught me to be a teacher. Dr. Engerrand and I kept in touch through all of these years. She was like a second mother to me in many ways. I will miss her deeply.

Donnie McGahee - February 01, 2019 at 10:14 PM

SM

I was Dr. Engerrand's student aide while I completed my master's degree and had been her student in several classes before that. She and I, too, like she and Donnie, exchanged birthday and Christmas cards since 1975. She attended my wedding in 1979. We enjoyed sharing humor, but knew when it was time to get down to work. She never could get me to eat rice cakes! I shall miss her very much. She was the best teacher I ever had. Susan Gillespie McEachern

Susan Gillespie McEachern - February 01, 2019 at 11:43 PM

CK

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CHRISTOPHER KAUFMANN - February 01, 2019 at 07:25 PM

EW

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Eileen R Whitmire - February 01, 2019 at 07:12 PM

DE

“ Daniele Engerrand lit a candle in memory of Doris Alma Dieskow Engerrand



Daniele Engerrand - February 01, 2019 at 12:27 PM

DE

I met her in France when I was very young. I was very proud to have an uncle, an aunt and American cousins. I share the sorrow of this great loss.

Daniele Engerrand - February 01, 2019 at 12:50 PM

ME

“ *Martine Engerrand lit a candle in memory of Doris Alma Dieskow Engerrand*



Martine Engerrand - February 01, 2019 at 12:16 PM

BG

“ *Although I haven't seen Doris in many years, we have stayed in touch with annual notes at Christmastime. I was in the office of the School of Business and Economics when she joined the faculty. We immediately became friends. It was during this time that she studied to be a pilot. She was at the stage for licensing to fly at night without an instructor. She asked me to fly with her to Macon airport. When we arrived at the Macon airport, there were no lights on the runway! She convinced them to turn them on so she could land (a requirement of the exercise). She tried to land three times before she was sure of the conditions. I WAS SCARED TO DEATH! We, of course, made it back to Milledgeville in good shape and both lived to pass our 90th birthdays.. It was a joy to call Dr Doris Engerrand friend...I loved her dearly.*

Betty H Gercken - February 01, 2019 at 10:59 AM